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In re application of:

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For: METHOD AND SOFTWARE ARTICLE FOR
SELECTING ELECTRONIC PAYMENT OF
VENDORS IN AN AUTOMATED PAYMENT
ENVIRONMENT

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully requests continued examination of the above-referenced patent application, and provides this amendment as a submission and the payment of a fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the above-referenced application be amended as follows: